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SUBJECT 1. Mass Execution in Peiping  
 2. Germans, Austrians, White Russians  
 25X1A Arrested in Tsingtao

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1. On 20 May 1951 a total of 221 persons were publicly executed in Peiping.
  2. In a subsequent official announcement by the Peiping City Public Safety Bureau, the victims were categorized as follows: "enemy agents" - 94; "ruffians" - 72; "bandits" - 36; "traitors" - 11; "reactionary society leaders" - 8.
  3. A mass execution was carried out on 22 May at Peiping, when more than 200 alleged spies and "reactionary elements" were shot.<sup>1</sup> Many of the victims were aged but were accused of crimes committed prior to the liberation.
  4. Farical scenes were enacted at recent mass trials conducted in Peiping, some of those attending demanding that prisoners should be disposed of in a barbaric manner.
  - B-6 5. Many Germans, Austrians and White Russians were arrested recently in Tsingtao.
- 25X1A 1. ~~Comment.~~ It is probable that the execution is the same as that described in Paragraph 1.

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